of Rs. 20/- per month is charged from students of Class III onwards for providing Computer Education by a Kendriya Vidyalaya. Computer Fee of Rs. 40/- per month per student is charged for Class XI & XII in case a student opts for Informatics Practice as an elective subject.

(b) and (c) An adequate number of Computers in working condition have been provided to Kendriya Vidyalayas and computer instructors have been engaged. A specific period has been earmarked in the Time Table to provide computer education and students have facilities to access to the computers.

Child abuse

1465. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of child abuse have come to notice in Chennai and elsewhere in the country; and

(b) if so, measures taken to eradicate the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) States and Union Territories have been advised to implement the existing provisions of criminal laws including Indian Penal Code and Special laws with respect to children in true spirit to penalize perpetrators of any crime against children including child abuse.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gujarat

†1466. DR A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gujarat, district-wise; and

(b) whether Government propose to open Kendriya Vidyalayas in such districts where there are no such Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) There are 42 Kendriya Vidyalayas situated in the State of Gujarat. The district-wise details are given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.